Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph starting at page 2, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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~~By the way, it~~ It is desired to automatically supplement a scenario of incomplete multimedia contents ~~recently~~ when the scenario editing device receives additional multimedia data, which are necessary to complete ~~the~~ an incomplete multimedia contents.

Please replace paragraph starting at page 2, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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However, the conventional scenario editing device can not automatically supplement the scenario of the multimedia contents on the basis of the additional multimedia data because it needs ~~the~~ instructions given by the operator to supplement (or edit) the scenario.

Please replace paragraph starting at page 2, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Other objects of this invention will become clear as the description proceeds. ~~On describing the gist of this invention,~~ From this description, it is possible to understand that a scenario editing device edits a scenario of multimedia contents, which include a plurality of materials represented by data sets.

Please replace paragraph starting at page 2, line 26, and continuing on to page 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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According to ~~the gist of this~~ an aspect of the invention, the scenario editing device comprises a scenario memory for memorizing the scenario. A scenario rule memory memorizes a scenario basic rule which defines specifications of a complete state of the multimedia contents. A receiving unit receives an additional data set, which represents an

additional material necessary to complete the multimedia contents. A scenario supplementing unit is connected to the scenario memory, the scenario rule memory, and the receiving unit and supplements the scenario according to the scenario basic rule so that the additional material is included in the multimedia contents to make the multimedia contents approach the complete state.

Please replace paragraph starting at page 3, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to another ~~gist~~ aspect of this invention, a scenario editing device edits a scenario of multimedia contents, which are presented to a client through a computer network and which include a plurality of materials represented by data sets. The scenario editing device comprises a scenario memory for memorizing the scenario. A presenting section is connected to the scenario memory and the computer network and presents the multimedia contents to the client by the use of the scenario memorized in scenario memory. A receiving unit receives an additional data set which is supplied from the client and which represents an additional material. A scenario supplementing unit is connected to the scenario memory and the receiving unit for supplementing the scenario memorized in the scenario memory so that the additional material represented by the additional data set is included in the multimedia contents.

Please replace paragraph starting at page 3, line 26, with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to still another ~~gist~~ aspect of this invention, a recording medium in which a computer readable program is recorded. The computer readable program comprises the steps of memorizing, in a scenario memory, a scenario of multimedia contents which include a plurality of materials represented by data sets, memorizing, in a scenario rule memory, a scenario basic rule which defines specifications of a complete state of the multimedia contents, receiving, by a receiving unit, an additional data set which represents an additional material necessary to complete the multimedia contents, and supplementing, at a scenario supplementing unit, the scenario according to the scenario basic rule so that the additional

material is included in the multimedia contents to make the multimedia contents approach the complete state.

Please replace paragraph starting at page 4, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace paragraph starting at page 5, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Referring to Figs. 1 and 2, description will be at first directed to a conventional scenario editing device for a better understanding of this invention. The scenario editing device is used for producing and editing a scenario, which defines presenting positions and timing of multimedia contents formed by materials represented by multimedia data in response to instructions given by an operator.

Please replace paragraph starting at page 5, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In Fig. 1, the conventional scenario editing device comprises an input/output unit 101, which receives commands and the multimedia data from the operator. The multimedia data are, for example, image data sets, video data sets, text data sets, and audio data sets. The commands are for given the used to give instruction to the scenario editing device. A multimedia data memory 102 memorizes the multimedia data. A scenario editing unit 103 produces and edits the scenario on the basis of the multimedia data in response to the commands. A scenario memory 104 memorizes the scenario. A scenario expanding unit 105 expands the scenario, which includes a sub-scenario to edit the scenario. A data control unit 106 is connected to the input/output unit 101, the multimedia data memory 102, the scenario editing unit 103, the scenario memory 104, and the scenario expanding unit 105 to control flows of the commands, the multimedia data and the scenario. A work memory 107 is connected to the scenario editing unit 103, the scenario expanding unit 105, and the input/output unit 101 to temporarily store the scenario.

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Please replace paragraph starting at page 6, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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On the other hand, when the received command relates to the scenario, the input/output unit 101 judges <u>the</u> substance of the received command at the step S204.

Please replace paragraph starting at page 7, line 17, and continuing on page 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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If the received command instructs the scenario editing device to edit the scenario memorized in the scenario memory 104, the input/output unit 101 orders the data control unit 106 and the scenario editing unit 103 to edit the scenario. When the data control unit 106 receives the scenario editing order from the input/output unit 101, it reads out the scenario from the scenario memory 104 and transmits the scenario to the scenario editing unit 103. The scenario editing unit 103 receives the scenario from the data control unit 106 and edits the scenario in response to the commands given by the operator at the step S206. Then, the scenario editing unit 103 transmits the edited scenario to the scenario memory 104 through the data control unit 106. The scenario memory 104 ~~memorized~~ <u>memorizes</u> the edited scenario.

Please replace paragraph starting at page 8, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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~~By the way, it~~ <u>It</u> is desired to automatically edit or supplement the scenario of multimedia contents when the scenario editing device receives additional multimedia data, which is necessary to complete the multimedia contents. For example, ~~there is a case where~~ a teacher <u>may</u> presents or exhibits incomplete multimedia contents to his/her students using a temporary scenario through a computer network and requests ~~the~~ students to supply the additional multimedia data for completing the multimedia contents. In this case, the teacher desires that the scenario editing device can automatically supplement the temporary scenario on the basis of the additional multimedia data.

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Please replace paragraph starting at page 13, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Next, the operator makes temporary multimedia contents, which lacks a part of the materials of the complete multimedia contents. When all of the materials is not gathered, the operator makes the temporary multimedia contents. Moreover, the operator makes the temporary multimedia contents so that the clients tries to gather the lacking materials.

Please replace paragraph starting at page 14, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

An example of the temporary multimedia contents is shown in Figs. 5A and 5B. Namely, the temporary multimedia contents includes a table of contents shown in Fig. 5A and a content page shown in Fig. 5B. The table of Fig. 5A has an only one link bottom button which is related to the content page of Fig. 5B. In this case, the scenario memory memorizes the scenario of the form as shown in Figs. 6A, 6B, and 6C. That is, the scenario has a main table shown in Fig. 6A and two data table shown in Figs. 6B and 6C. The data table 001 of Fig. 6A is corresponding to the table of the contents of Fig. 5A while the data table 002 of Fig. 6B is corresponding to the content page of Fig. 5B.

Please replace paragraph starting at page 14, line 20, continuing on to page 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The scenario basic rule includes rules of, for example, "The number of the content pages are sixteen in the complete state.", "The content pages are classified on the basis of combinations of spots and years.", "Positions of the link bottoms are decided by an equation F.", etc. For example, the scenario basic rule memorized in the scenario rule memory 307 has a form as shown in Fig. 7. Additionally, the scenario basic rule may be written with script language (i.e. simple programming language, e.g. JavaScript) which can be handled by the scenario analyzing unit 308, the scenario converting unit 310, and scenario supplementing unit 313. IF If the scenario basic rule includes enough substance to form the scenario for the complete multimedia contents, it is unnecessary for the operator to make the temporally multimedia contents.